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 Appl. No.: 09/829,481 Group Art Unit: 1638  
 Filed: April 10, 2001 Examiner: A.R. Kubelik  
 For: ARTHROPOD DEFENSINS OF *SCOLOPENDRA CANIDENS*,  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
 APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 7/1/03, rejecting the following Claims 1-8, 12-16, 22, and 23.

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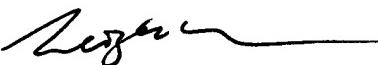
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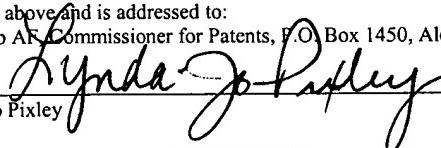
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